

In the Claims

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74. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 72 wherein said LIPG polypeptide is that set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6 or a fragment or a variant of said SEQ ID NO: 6.
- C₁ 75. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 72 wherein said LIPG polypeptide is that set forth in SEQ ID NO: 8 or a fragment or a variant of said SEQ ID NO: 8.
76. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 72 wherein said LIPG polypeptide is that set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10 or a fragment or a variant of said SEQ ID NO: 10.
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REMARKS

Applicants make hereby a provisional election to prosecute the Group VIII claims with traverse.

Discussion of the Amendments

Support for the amendments to Claim 74 to 76 is found in the application at page 36, lines 12 to 15.

Discussion of the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction

Applicants elect, with traverse, the Group VIII claims (Claims 20, 66 to 72, and 77 to 84), drawn to a composition comprising LIPG polypeptide, for further